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Assistance to Assam under National Literacy Mission

3107. SHRI PRAKANTA WARISA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of financial assistance provided to Assam under the National Literacy Mission during each of the last five years, district-wise;

(b) the total number of persons literated in the State during that period;

(c) whether any target in this regard had been fixed during this period; and

(d) if so, the steps taken by Government to achieve that target in the State?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) A statement showing district wise release of funds by the National Literacy Mission to Assam for Total Literacy Campaign and Post Literacy Programme during the last five year is annexed. (See below)

(b) 18.40 lakhs persons have been made literate in the state of Assam since launching of National Literacy Mission.

(c) The National Literacy Mission has a target of attaining full literacy, i.e. a sustainable threshold literacy level of 75% by 2005.

(d) All the 23 districts in the State have been covered by Total Literacy Campaign. As per NSSO, 53rd Round Survey (1997) the literacy rate in Assam was 75%.

Statement
Grants released under the Schemes of Adult Education Bureau year-wise/district-wise
ASSAM (TLC/PLP)

S.No.	Districts	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000
		Rs. in lakhs				
1.	Barpeta	—	25.00	—	25.00	—
2.	Bongaigaon	—	—	—	—	54.00
3.	Cachar	—	—	—	—	—
4.	Dhubri	91.00	—	—	—	—
5.	Goalpara	50.45	—	—	—	—
6.	Golaghat	41.00	—	—	—	—
7.	Hailakandi	—	—	8.00	—	—
8.	Karimganj	—	1.00	—	15.00	—
9.	Kokrajhar	—	—	—	—	—
10.	Lakhimpur	—	25.00	—	37.00	—
11.	Nagaon	—	20.00	—	—	78.00
12.	Nalbari	—	—	—	—	—
13.	North Cachar Hills	3.92	—	—	—	4.00
14.	Darrang	—	—	25.00	55.00	—
15.	Dhemaji	—	—	—	25.00	—
16.	Dibrugarh	—	—	—	—	31.35

17.	Jorhat	62.33	—	—	—	—
18.	Kamrup	—	—	—	—	—
19.	Marigaon	—	—	—	—	—
20.	Sibsagar	—	—	—	—	17.50
21.	Sonitpur	—	—	—	—	43.00
22.	Tinsukia	—	—	—	—	—
23.	Karbi Anglong	—	—	—	—	—
24.	BGVS Assam	—	26.55	—	—	—
TOTAL		248.70	106.55	33.00	157.00	227.85

The following grants were also released to the State of Assam during the last five years under various other schemes of the National Literacy Mission:

Sl.No.	Scheme	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000
1.	Voluntary Agencies	34.10	19.48	32.80	23.65	92.84
2.	SAS	43.78	58.95	9.83	18.06	—
3.	SVP/JSS	10.52	12.30	11.34	11.90	12.30
4.	JSN	29.25	—	—	—	—